

**United States District Court**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**  
**SHERMAN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

CHAD SNEED

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Case No. 4:11cr32  
(Judge Folsom)

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**  
**OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Pending before the Court is the request for revocation of Defendant's supervised release. After the District Judge referred the matter to this Court for a report and recommendation, the Court conducted a hearing on July 14, 2011, to determine whether Defendant violated his supervised release. Defendant was represented by Denise Benson. The Government was represented by Steven Buys.

On February 25, 2002, Defendant was sentenced by the Honorable Sam A. Lindsay to seventy-eight (78) months' custody followed by five (5) years of supervised release for the offense of Conspiracy to Possess With Intent to Distribute and to Distribute More than 50 Grams of Cocaine Base. On July 21, 2006, Defendant completed his period of imprisonment and began service of his supervised term. On February 14, 2011, this case was transferred to this Court and assigned to the Honorable David Folsom.

On March 10, 2011, the U.S. Probation Officer executed a Petition for Warrant for Offender Under Supervision. The petition asserted that Defendant violated the following mandatory conditions: (1) the defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime; and (2) the defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The petition also alleged violations of the following standard conditions: (1) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance, or any

paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician; and (2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the Court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month. The petition alleges violation of the following special conditions: (1) the defendant shall participate in a program approved by the U.S. Probation Office for treatment of narcotic or drug or alcohol dependency which will include testing for the detection for substance use or abuse. The defendant shall abstain from the use of alcohol and/or all other intoxicants during and after completion of treatment; and (2) the defendant shall reside in a residential reentry center or similar facility, in a prerelease component for a period of 180 days, and shall observe the rules of that facility.

Prior to the Government putting on its case, Defendant entered a plea of true to all of the violations. The Court recommends that Defendant's supervised release be revoked.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Court recommends that the District Judge revoke Defendant's supervised release. Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, the Court recommends that Defendant be committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of four (4) months with no supervised release to follow. It is also recommended that Defendant be housed in the Bureau of Prisons, Seagoville Unit.

After the Court announced the recommended sentence, Defendant executed the consent to revocation of supervised release and waiver of right to be present and speak at sentencing. Defendant and the Government also waived their right to file objections.

**SIGNED this 18th day of July, 2011.**

  
AMOS L. MAZZANT  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE